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Two Weeks at a Glance
March 1st - March 14th

March 1993

1 ~~DCC Representatives Meeting 3:05 pm~~ Rescheduled - March 8th
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at Bethesda 4:30 pm

2 Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" at Sycamore 4:30 pm
Boys' Varsity & Junior Varsity Basketball Sectionals begin TBA

3 High School Class Meeting 3:00 pm
Faculty Advisory Council Meeting 3:15 pm

4 Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" at Park Tudor 4:00 pm
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at Park Tudor 5:15 pm

7 Freedom Club 6:30 pm

8 Deaf Concerns Council Representatives Meeting 3:05 pm

9 Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at Orchard 4:15 pm
Junior Varsity Basketball at Lutheran 6:00 pm
Boys' Varsity Basketball at Lutheran 7:30 pm

11 Intermediate Girls' Basketball "B" at Emmaus Lutheran 4:30 pm
Intermediate Girls' Basketball "A" at Emmaus Lutheran 6:00 pm

10 Faculty Advisory Council Meeting 3:15 pm

14 1988: "Pah" Day - Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University appoints I. King Jordan as 1st Deaf President in school's history
PTCO Board Meeting 4:00 pm

May Carnival Days Update

May Carnival Days, an annual event sponsored by ISD's Parent-Teacher-Counselor Organization, will be held in the West Pavilion of the Indiana State Fairgrounds Saturday May 1st, 11 am - 11 pm, and Sunday, May 2nd, 11 am - 6 pm.

The event will feature a variety of activities including "midway" style rides from *Fiesta Rides Inc.*, games, food, crafts, information, artwork, and area business booths.

May Carnival Days activities are open for expansion. Dorms, Clubs, Classes and Departments are welcome to join in the two-day event.

For further information contact High School Teacher's Assistant Jeanne Reis, Chair of the event, ext. 175 TTY, or Booths Chair Teresa Schmidt, (317) 788-0031 TTY.

PTCO ASL Classes Registration

Registration for the next session of PTCO ASL Classes has been rescheduled due to Spring Break. Registration will be held Monday, March 22nd and Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Alumni Hall Room 133. Classes will begin the week of April 5th.

Preschool/Elementary **Parent Meeting**

Sunday, February 28th
4 - 6 pm
Preschool Gym
ISD Teen Panel -
"Living in a BiBi Family"

- Babysitting available for small fee.
- Refreshments provided by ISD Food Services.

Freedom Essay Contest Winners Honored

ISD sixth grader Aalai Amin was one of thirty-two Indianapolis area students honored by the Sertoma Club of East Indianapolis of Thursday, February 18th. Aalai, accompanied by Middle School Supervising Teacher Jerry Thixton and Language Arts Teacher Sally DeNardin, attended an awards luncheon at the Sheraton Inn-Northeast.

ISD congratulates Aalai for her creative and inspiring essay!

Upcoming VIC Tours

Jeff Hoffer and Rachel Rupright of Maryland, representatives from the Ana Baptist Deaf Ministries, will visit ISD Monday, March 1st.

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"Don't listen to those who say 'you can't.' Listen to the voice inside yourself that says, 'I can.' "

Shirley Chisholm, First African-American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives

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"Iron Man" Baldridge Honored

Retired ISD Vocational Supervising Teacher Paul Baldridge returned to Gallaudet to mark the 50th anniversary of the historic Mason-Dixon Conference Championship and to be honored by the Gallaudet Athletic Department, Bison Booster Club, and the Gallaudet Alumni Office on February 19th - 20th.

Baldridge is one of four surviving members of the "Five Iron Men." Don Padden and Harold Weingold also attended the festivities in their honor. Roy Holcomb, of California, was unable to attend. The fifth member of the group, Earl Roberts, died in March 1975.

Motto Approved

"Through Unity, Identity
Through Identity, Pride"

has been approved by the ISD Alumni Association as the theme for the upcoming ISD Sesquicentennial Celebration.

DOE Revises LRE

In new policy guidelines printed in the October 30th, 1992 ***Federal Register***, the Department of Education clarifies for state and local agencies what a "free appropriate education" means for Deaf students.

Abandoning an earlier policy that stressed "least restrictive environment" as the core value to be considered, DOE now recognizes that provision of a "free, appropriate public education" - based on each Deaf child's Individualized Education Program is paramount.

"Meeting the unique communication and related needs of a student who is Deaf is a fundamental part of providing a free appropriate education to the child," the DOE policy guidance states. "Any setting, including a regular classroom, that prevents a child who is Deaf from receiving an appropriate education that meets his or her needs, including communication needs, is not the least restrictive environment for that individual child. Placement decisions must be based on the child's IEP."

The CB salutes the thousands of people across the country (including many members of the ISD community) who labored to bring about this much needed policy shift.

An extensive article discussing the change was published in the Winter 1992 issue of ***Gallaudet Today***, available in the Alumni Hall Library.

RED Meetings

Residential and Educational Departments Supervising Staff meetings for March:

Tuesday, March 2nd	*Tuesday, March 16th*
Alumni Hall Room G42	*Multi-Purpose Room*
1 pm	*1 pm*
Middle and High School	*Preschool and Elementary*

Assistant Superintendents Dan Fitzpatrick and Rachel Stone are co-leaders for these meetings, which have provided opportunities for the Educational and Residential Departments to work cooperatively to improve communication and programming at ISD.

Attention:

Residential Advisors interested in earning overtime as a Switchboard Operator, please contact Acting Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Linda Lloyd, Extension 192, or Business and Operations Secretary Susan Young, Extension 401, for more details.

Park Tudor Students Visit ISD

On Friday, February 19th, 45 Park Tudor kindergarten students visited Middle School teacher Carol Keller's 7th grade class. The visitors presented Ms. Keller 45 envelopes with a total of $319.75. The kindergartners had made and sold Christmas cards to raise the funds. The money will be used to fund a Middle School reading contest. The ISD community appreciates the efforts of these young samaritans.

*M*A*S*H* to be Closed Captioned

In conjunction with a restoration project recently undertaken by *Twentieth Television*, all 255 episodes of the popular situation comedy M*A*S*H will be digitally re-mastered, color-corrected, and closed captioned. The captioning, funded by a Department of Education grant, will be performed by the Caption Center at WGBH, Boston.

ISD in the News

The surprise party held November 11th in ISD's Dietary Department to honor seven employees for their years of service (and reported in the CB previously) was featured in the January issue of ***Interchange***, the state employee newsletter.

ISD

appreciates

volunteers!

D.E.A.F. Network Presents -

"Getting the Most Out of Your Dollar"

Stephen C. N. Hlibok, *Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch*

Saturday, March 6th - 6:30 pm
Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club
1915 East 46th Street
Indianapolis

In keeping with the D.E.A.F. Network's communication policy, the lecture will be conducted in ASL.

Senior Class Fundraiser
ISD vs Indiana School for the Blind
THE REMATCH
Caskey Gym
March 4th
7 - 9 pm
Adults - $1
Students - 50¢
Ages 9 and under free

ISD Enrollment As Of 2/22/93

High School	*106
Middle School	*77
Elementary	*101
Pre-School	*52
TOTAL	*336

Welcome Wagon:

None

Farewell:

None

*Vocational/AEP included

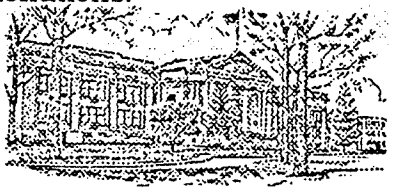
Student Employee of the Week

Brian Beauvois is employed at *C & M Contracting Services*, 5125 West 78th Street. This company works in cooperation with *Woods Wire Corporation* preparing a wide variety of electrical products and extension cords for retail stores. Brian's work involves making boxes, filling the boxes with the right number of electrical cords, and taping up the boxes to prevent damage during transport. This position requires speed and accuracy. Brian is successfully meeting the requirements of the job.

Brian's employment goal is to work in a large factory. The Cooperative Education Program has helped Brian prepare for this type of work environment in order to match his employment goals. The Student Employment Center commends Brian for his hard work and determination.

Middle School Refugee Fund Update

Doughnut sales have been a HUGH success in Middle School. Teacher Carol Keller's reading classes have already collected $242 for their refugee fund! The classes extend their thanks to the ISD community for some very generous donations.



Susan Bayh Visits ISD

Indiana's First Lady, Susan Bayh, visited Middle School Teacher Carol Keller's seventh grade reading class on Monday, February 22nd to participate in the class's daily "Quiet Reading" time.

An advocate for reading, Ms. Bayh serves of two national boards, *READ America* and *Reading is Fundamental*, and has established the *Indiana Literacy Foundation, Inc.* to help supplement funding to statewide literacy coalitions.

Ms. Bayh spoke to the entire Middle School, encouraging them to become readers. She related the power of reading to the power of pizza - each slice has the ingredients necessary to build a healthy body just as each book has the ingredients to build a strong and powerful mind.

The ISD community salutes Ms. Keller and her energetic readers, and Ms. Bayh and her efforts to promote literacy.

"Deaf President Now" 5th Anniversary Features Satellite Conference

Deaf people, students, educators and friends will gather electronically on Monday, March 8th as "Deaf Mosaic" celebrates the fifth anniversary of Gallaudet University's Deaf President Now (DPN) movement.

ISD High School students, along with Middle School 8th graders, will travel to "Ivy Tech" to participate in "DPN: The Power and the Promise," a live, interactive national town meeting which will kick-off an agenda of Deaf community issues for the Year 2000.

A videotape of the teleconference will be available for 45 days after the conference for those unable to attend (time limited due to copyright law). It may be borrowed from the Learning Resource Center.

Staff Development News

Correction
The teleconference "Cross-Cultural Comparisons: American Deaf Culture and American Majority Culture," will occur Friday March 5th, 2 - 5 pm (not Friday March 1st!) A videotape of the teleconference will be available for 45 days after the conference for those unable to attend (time limited due to copyright law). It may be borrowed from the Learning Resource Center.

Inservice Sign-In
ISD staff members are now required to sign-in at all inservices so that the Coordinator of Staff Development will have a record of training and attendance as stipulated by DOE regulation. In order to make the sign-in process go smoothly, at the next inservice staff will be asked to sign-in by department. Each department will have a separate page and staff members will simply initial their names.

IAD Biennial Convention
The Indiana Association of the Deaf will hold its 38th Biennial Convention at the Merrillville, Indiana Radisson Hotel on July 2nd - 3rd. A variety of ticket packages are available including: Registration - $8.00, Reception - $8.00, Banquet - $25.00, and Entertainment - $20.00 for a total of $61.00. Group rate for rooms - $69.00 (good until June 2).

"Cultural Pluralism: Empowerment Through Mutual Understanding"
This conference, sponsored by The American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association, will be held at the Grand Hyatt on Union Square in San Francisco, California May 25th - 29th. Registration for ADARA members is $175, $225 for non-members.

New Gallaudet Master's Program
Gallaudet University has announced a new master's degree program in school counseling and guidance. This program is designed to allow participants to continue full-time employment during the school year and offers full financial support. The program may be completed in three summers.

Environmental Workshops
A field study involving hands-on activities and the latest supplementary curriculum materials in environmental education will be offered at Gallahue Girl Scout Camp on Wednesday and/or Thursday, April 21st and 22nd, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm. Supervising Teachers have been given complete listings of the various workshops. Many are limited to twenty so act quickly.

Registration is $18 per day if received before March 22nd. Late registrations will be accepted until April 9th for $25 per day. (Refreshments, lunch, and materials are included.)

"Tech Prep"
Ball State University is offering a series of classes designed to introduce teachers, counselors and educational leaders to the "tech prep curriculum" and prepare them to teach tech prep courses, lead tech prep programs, or counsel tech prep students. The emphasis of each class is providing competence in planning, developing, implementing, evaluating and maintaining effective tech prep programs.

Each educational department will post specific information on the four classes being offered.

"Ideas and Innovations"
The theme of the 1993 Spring Conference on Instruction is "Ideas and Innovations." This workshop will offer presentations on a variety of topics including interdisciplinary instruction, using technology across the curriculum, implementing a literature based curriculum, expanding the use of manipulatives, and identifying other alternative instructional strategies. It is open to all K-12 teachers and administrators.

Teams sent to this conference will:

- Discover how teams have written their own curriculum units.
- Learn innovative ways to integrate instruction and use technology.
- Interact with colleagues and students from around the state.

This workshop will be held April 19th, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at the Airport Adam's Mark. The registration fee for the workshop is $5 (must be sent in with registration). This conference will fill up quickly!

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Athletes of the Week - 2/1/93

Junior Varsity Cheerleading

Heather Cronin and **Mandy Loper** share Athlete of the Week honors this week. Coach Sharon Baker reports the two always work hard, have wonderful attitudes, are willing to learn, and are very supportive of the Varsity Squad.

Varsity Basketball

Jamyer Walters had a very good week in practice. He worked hard, and played a great game against Bethesda, scoring 33 points with 6 rebounds and 5 steals!

"Countdown to the Finals"

On February 26th members of ISD Varsity Girls' Basketball team attended the annual "Countdown to the Finals" Luncheon sponsored by the Optimist Club. Luncheon guests honored players and coaches of this year's IHSAA Tourney "Final Four" and "Sweet Sixteen."

Positions Available

The newly created position of Assistant Athletic Director will be open effective March 6th. An Assistant Coach is sought for the Varsity Girls' Track Team.
Interested staff members please contact AAD Mike Paulone for additional information.

Sectional Tickets

ISD will face Lawrence Central in the first round of sectional play at 7:30 pm Tuesday, March 2nd in Hinkle Fieldhouse on the Butler University campus. Admission is $4 per person per day or $7 for all three days. Please contact AAD Mike Paulone for additional information.

Student Open Forum Times

Friday, March 26th

Elementary

8:30 - 9 15 am
Willard Gym

Middle School

9:50 - 10:45 am
Alumni Hall Auditorium

High School

10:45 - 11:40 am
Alumni Hall Auditorium

Monday, May 10th

Elementary

5:45 - 6:30 pm
Willard Gym

Middle School

6:45 - 7:45 pm
2nd Floor Coed Lounge

High School

8:00 - 9:00 pm
2nd Floor Coed Lounge

This will be an opportunity for ISD students to have direct access to Superintendent Laird and the Management and Consulting Teams.

Tech Prep Explained

Tech Prep is a program which combines academic subject areas and technology to provide high school students with high standards of learning through "applied" academics, a hands-on approach to subjects. The impetus to develop such a program throughout the nation came from three federal level documents: The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments of 1990, America 2000 - the 1991 report of the National Education Goals Panel, and the SCANS report of 1991 "What Work Requires of Schools." The State of Indiana was far ahead of these reports. In 1987 the State Legislature mandated development of a technology preparation curriculum model to be implemented by the fall of 1994.

The Indiana School for the Deaf working toward this goal. As the year progresses and throughout the next school year, short articles will appear in the Campus Bulletin and in the newspapers as well as short segments shown on TV explaining Tech Prep.

ISD will also hold information sharing sessions for parents, staff and community. For additional information, please call LRC Director Judy Cass, (317) 924-8419 TTY/Voice.

For more information on any workshop listed in the Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside Alumni Hall Room 223 or contact Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development.

Other Workshops:

- *Crisis Prevention Seminar*
- *Grammar, Usage and Proofreading Skills*
- *Identify and Fix Pesky PC Problems*
- *The Manager's Complete Guide to Dealing with Attitude Problems*

Workshop Updates

The following staff attended workshops last week. Each staff person who attends a workshop must submit a written report to the Staff Development Coordinator. Reports are kept on file in the Staff Development Office for reference. Workshop participants may be contacted directly for additional information.

Principals of Teaching ASL
.....Brian Brizendine & Jackie McBroom

English Tech Prep
.....Judy Cass

Facilitated Communication
..... AEP Department

Who: ISD Staff

What: **"Diversity of Deaf and Hearing Identities: Making Diversity Positive"**

Where: Alumni Hall Auditorium

When: ***Monday, March 1st***

Why: Guest Speaker **Sheila Jacobs,** - *Marriage, Family and Child Counselor*

Times: ***8:15 - 9:15 am***
1:45 - 2:45 pm
3:15 - 4:15 pm

Library Update

New Publications

Two new publications are now available in the library: "A Free Hand: Enfranchising the Education of Deaf Children," which addresses use of ASL in educating Deaf children; and "Teaching English to Deaf and Second Language Students: Psychological Considerations," based on panel discussions held during the 1990 TESOL Conference.

Thanks

The copy of **When the Mind Hears** which was reported missing several months ago has been returned. The book, donated in memory of Berry Reynolds, High School Teacher David Reynolds father, is once again home in the Alumni Hall Library.

Welcome

Dave Tester will join ISD's Learning Resource Center staff Monday, March 1st. Tester, the school's new computer specialist, will spend the remainder of the school year inventorying existing equipment, beginning development of a plan for technology/computer acquisitions for the future, and assisting in preparations for ACR's.

"We are extremely pleased to have him with us. Welcome!" LRC Director Judy Cass announced.

Tester will be contacting department heads, supervisors, and teachers as he begins to assess the school's needs.

Correction

New ISD staff member Anne Hightland was reported in the CB as being a former ISD student. Ms. Hightland actually attended the Maryland School for the Deaf.

DHHS Pamphlet Available

A pamphlet describing the composition and functions of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Section of the Division of Aging and Rehabilitative Services of the Indiana Family and Social Service Administration has been issued. Copies are available in the ISD Visitor and Information Center.

F.Y.I. - ISD Superintendent Eddy Laird is currently serving on the DHHS Statewide Advisory Committee.

DHHS TTY Users Survey

Indiana's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Section is trying to determine the number of TTY users in the state. Please fill out the form included in this issue of the CB and forward it to the Visitor and Information Center for transmittal to DHHS.

Name (optional): Linda Cass

Address: 1468 Logan St

City: Noblesville *Zip:* 46060

County: Hamilton *Phone:* 317 773 3946

Male ☐ *Female* ☒ *TTY User* ☒

Deaf ☐ *Hard of Hearing* ☐

Hearing ☒ *Speech Impaired* ☐

Age 0-18 ☐ *19-54* ☒ *55 & Over* ☐

Children (how many?) _____

Employed ☒ *Retired* ☐ *Student* ☐ *Unemployed* ☐

In Memory of Don Thompson

October 3rd, 1954 - February 22nd, 1993

The spirit of Don Thompson will continue to be a part of all who knew and loved him.

Don first entered the ISD community in the fall of 1975, working as a substitute teacher while completing his Deaf Education degree at Ball State. After graduating, his creative talents became evident through his work as a teacher in Preschool, Elementary (I.P.), Vocational, and Middle School.

Don brought warmth, understanding, and organization to his administrative work, first as Dean of Boys and then Dean of Students. While an administrator he took an active and supportive role in the emerging BiBi movement at ISD.

Although he left the school on medical disability in the spring of 1991, he never lost contact with the ISD community. Don's involvement went far beyond school hours. He was active in Boy Scouts, helped ISD develop ties to the Special Olympics program, served as a class sponsor, and chaperoned numerous senior class trips.

In the hearts and minds of the ISD community Don's dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm will continue to be remembered and appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Don's memory to:

Damien Center Inc.
1350 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

AMFAR
(American Foundation for Aids Research)
733 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017